

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 COLOMB 01820 251124Z  
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 IGA-02 OMB-01 TRSE-00 MC-02  
ACDA-07 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03  
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06  
/073 W

-----251250Z 036704 /44

R 251015Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7361  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, CE, IN, PK

SUBJ: U.S. ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: A. STATE 115409; B. STATE 115278; C. STATE 115244

TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT ON THE NEW U.S. ARMS  
TRANSFER POLICY WAS DELIVERED TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MDFA) ON MAY 20. MDFA OFFICIAL ON MAY 25  
TOLD EMBOFF THAT MATTER IS PURELY OF ACADEMIC INTEREST TO  
SRI LANKA, BUT DID ASK HOW NEW POLICY AFFECTED INDIA AND  
PAKISTAN. IN RESPONDING EMBOFF DREW ON TALKING POINTS CON-  
TAINED IN REF B AND ON GENERAL GUIDANCE OF REF C.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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